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Is it Art?

Homework Assignment

**Directions**: Based on your previous experiences and opinions, write down your definition for art. Then look at the following listed images in the shared Google Drive folder (7 Art). Based on your definition of art, decide if the work of art listed is in fact art. Explain your reasoning. Be prepared to share your responses in class. Did you definition change as you viewed the work?

Q: What is art? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Image 1: Andy Goldsworthy, a composition of 9 different images of his works, all made from nature and no man-made tools

Is it Art? Explain your reasoning.

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* Image 2: Othman Toma, Lion, popsicles

Is it Art? Explain your reasoning.

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* Image 3: Mandala sand painting, made by Tibetan monks

Is it Art? Explain your reasoning.

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* Image 4: Harmen Steenwyck, *Still Life: An Allegory of the Vanities of Human Life*, 1640, oil on panel

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* Image 5: Sonja Hinrichsen, *Snow Drawings at Rabbit Ears Pass, Colorado*, 2012

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